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February Milk Production in California down 1.5 percent

Milk production during February totaled 3.33 billion pounds, down 1.5 percent from February 2020 and down 7.6 percent January 2021. The number of milk cows on farms in California was 1.72 million head, down 3,000 from February 2020 and unchanged from January 2021. Production per cow in California averaged 1,935 pounds, down 25 pounds from February 2020 and down 160 pounds from January 2021.

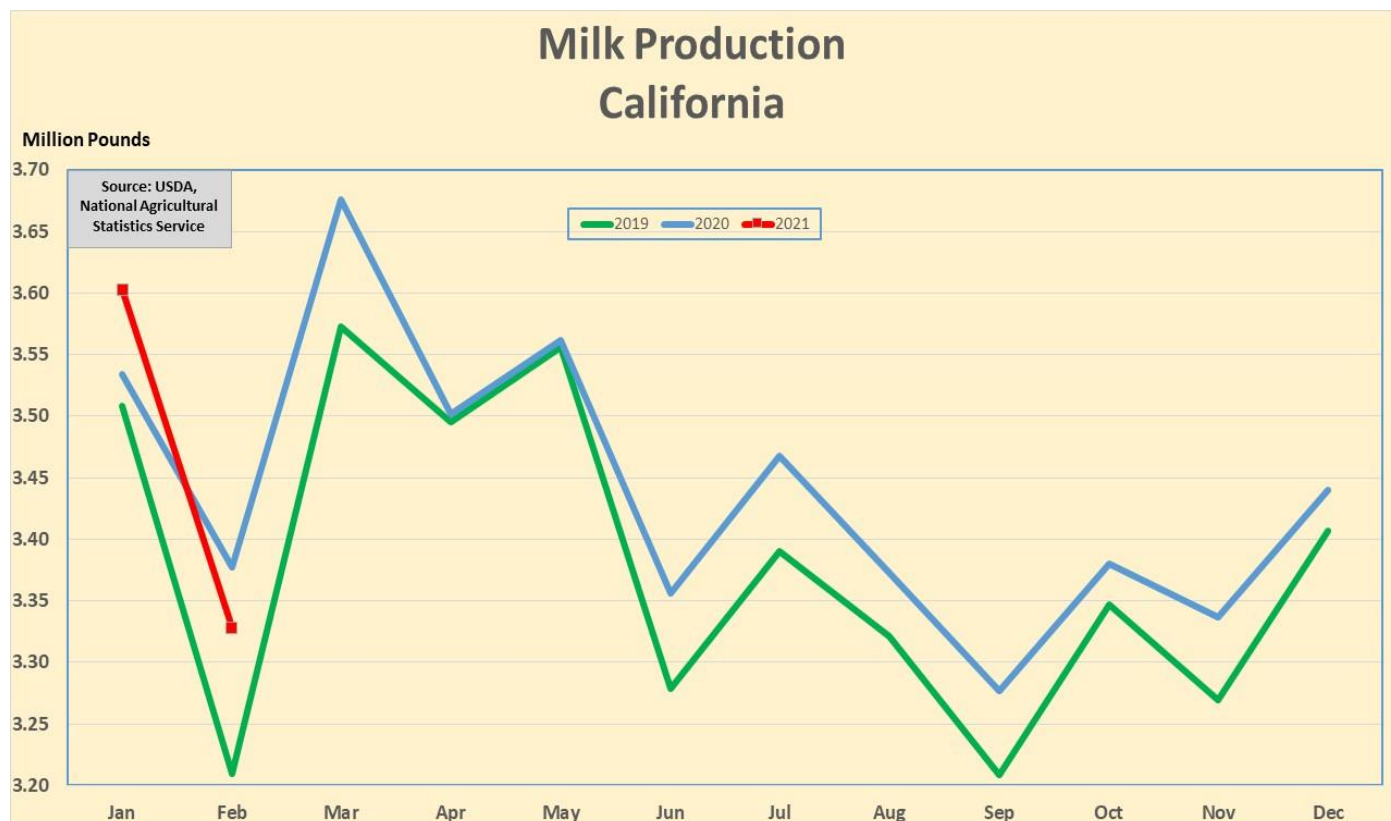
Milk Cows and Production by Month – 24 Selected States: February 2020 and 2021

[May not add due to rounding]

State	Milk cows ¹		Milk per cow ²		Milk production ²		Change from 2020
	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	
	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>pounds</i>	<i>pounds</i>	<i>million pounds</i>	<i>million pounds</i>	<i>(percent)</i>
Arizona	198	197	2,100	2,020	416	398	-4.3
California	1,723	1,720	1,960	1,935	3,377	3,328	-1.5
Colorado	193	203	2,065	1,990	399	404	1.3
Florida	116	109	1,770	1,725	205	188	-8.3
Georgia	82	80	1,855	1,815	152	145	-4.6
Idaho	645	648	1,965	1,895	1,267	1,228	-3.1
Illinois	82	84	1,790	1,725	147	145	-1.4
Indiana	176	193	1,870	1,820	329	351	6.7
Iowa	217	222	1,975	1,900	429	422	-1.6
Kansas	169	174	1,905	1,860	322	324	0.6
Michigan	427	440	2,150	2,090	918	920	0.2
Minnesota	445	457	1,780	1,770	792	809	2.1
New Mexico	333	336	2,025	1,955	674	657	-2.5
New York	626	626	1,945	1,910	1,218	1,196	-1.8
Ohio	253	260	1,760	1,700	445	442	-0.7
Oregon	127	125	1,660	1,605	211	201	-4.7
Pennsylvania	483	475	1,725	1,680	833	798	-4.2
South Dakota	129	142	1,835	1,765	237	251	5.9
Texas	585	615	2,005	1,940	1,173	1,193	1.7
Utah	97	96	1,820	1,765	177	169	-4.5
Vermont	124	120	1,725	1,660	214	199	-7.0
Virginia	76	74	1,670	1,600	127	118	-7.1
Washington	282	278	1,930	1,845	544	513	-5.7
Wisconsin	1,260	1,262	1,930	1,920	2,432	2,423	-0.4
24-State Total	8,848	8,936	1,926	1,882	17,038	16,822	-1.3

¹ Includes dry cows. Excludes heifers not yet fresh.

² Excludes milk sucked by calves.



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